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Applicants: Rama Akella : Attorney Docket: SBI-066
S/N: 09/605,266 : Group: 1646
Filed: 06/28/00 :
For: Protein Mixtures for Wound Healing : Examiner: J. Andres

BOX RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on.

(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv. ☐ Other _____

2.

Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**)

b. ☐ Other _____

3.

Fees

 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0473.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

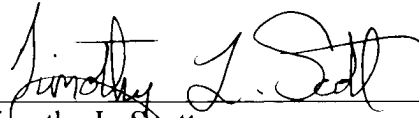
iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy L. Scott", written over a horizontal line.

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